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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to extend the time period for responding to the Restriction Requirement dated September 6, 2001 :

two months to December 6, 2001 ; the extension fee is:

\$200.00 (216) \$400.00 (116).

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

An extension fee in the amount of \$ 400.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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